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1. THE COMBINED BLUE SKY, LARK AND EAGLE EXERCISE HELD JULY 21-24 WAS CONSIDERED GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL BUT EXPERIENCED SOME OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS IN COORDINATING THE THREE COMPONENTS. BECAUSE OF THESE PROBLEMS, THE COMBINED EXERCISE PROFILE WAS LOWER THAN ANTICIPATED (SEE REFTEL). THE TRAINING VALUE OF THE COMBINATION WAS LESS THAN THAT WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM THREE SEPARATE EXERCISES.

2. FYI, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN TRANSITION QUARTER EXERCISE SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF OPERATIONAL DEMANDS ELSEWHERE: SALVAGE TRAINING EXERCISE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED AUGUST 3-8 HAS BEEN CANCELLED; AND THE SHARK HUNT XVII ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 23-26 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
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